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■ Redemption Machines Must Now Be Licensed

To: License Holders of Coin-Operated Amusement Devices

Effective May 8, 1992, redemption machines must be licensed.

What is a redemption machine?

A redemption machine is an amusement device which provides a game allowing one or more players to propel any object toward any target under the following conditions:

- 1 the outcome of the game is determined mainly by the player's skill:
- 2 a prize is awarded based only upon whether the player achieved the object of the game;
- 3 only prizes of merchandise are awarded;
- 4 the average wholesale value of the prize for single play is not greater than either
 - \$5 or
 - seven times the cost for a single play of the game,

whichever is less; and

the redemption value of individual tickets, tokens, or other units of value awarded does not exceed the amount charged for a single play of the game.

How do I license my redemption machines?

We are enclosing Form RCOA-2, Coin-Operated Amusement Device Application for License. Please complete the application and mail it to us immediately.

What happens if I don't get licenses for my redemption machines?

You must obtain a license for each redemption machine before putting it into service. If you fail to obtain a license, you are liable for

- penalty and
- possible confiscation of any unlicensed machines.

Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please call or write us. Our telephone numbers and address are printed at the bottom of this bulletin.

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